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For: AUTOMOBILE PART SHIPPING)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

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Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office action mailed September 20, 2002 (paper no. 2). Restriction has been made to one of the following inventions:

Group I	Claims 1-5
Group II	Claims 6-11
Group III	Claims 12-19
Group IV	Claims 20-23

Applicant respectfully elects the Group I claims, with traverse.

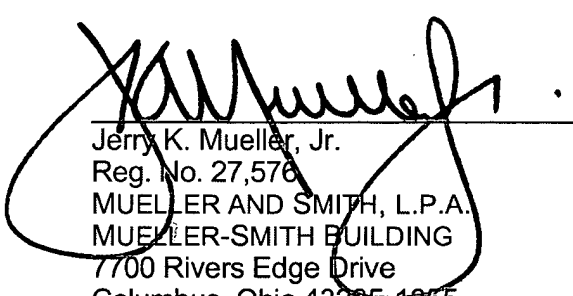
It is submitted that no undue burden would be placed on the Office in searching the different groups of claims. This is especially true because they are admittedly related, e.g., process of making and product made vis-à-vis Groups I and II, Groups II and III, Groups II and IV.

Respectfully submitted,

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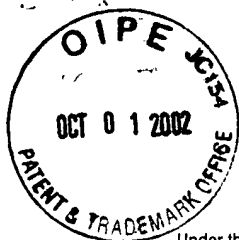
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